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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Douglas J. Minkler, and Russell E. Bell

Application No.: 10/602,478

Group No.: 1744

Filed: 06/23/03

Examiner: Laura C. Cole

For: CLEANING TOOL WITH GRIPPING ASSEMBLY FOR A DISPOSABLE SCRUBBING HEAD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2005. This amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.